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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after a Decision on Appeal. Applicants provide a credit card payment in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee for the submission of the present supplemental information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). If the Examiner has any questions regarding the supplemental information disclosure statement, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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